

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Red Tag day for the benefit of the rest room will be observed June 7.

Members of the Sunshine society, branch 1, have donated several rugs to the town home.

Frank Halliday of the Twin State Gas & Electric company is without his driving horse, the animal dying this morning.

H. L. Nichols will have an auction sale of stock, farming tools and household goods at his farm in West Guilford Saturday.

Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Burlington will deliver a sermon in St. Michael's Episcopal church tomorrow at 10.30. A class of 17 will be presented for confirmation.

The work of demolishing a part of the bakery building on Elliot street preparatory to moving the rest of the building to a site on Church street, has been started by Charles Miner.

Teams will be in front of the town hall tomorrow at 1 o'clock to take the members of the W. R. C. and G. A. L. to West Dummerston. Those wishing to go are requested to be on hand promptly.

There was a full-sized free fight in a boarding house on Elliot street last night in which several men were involved. Furniture and windows were broken and blood was spilled. No arrests have been made.

J. R. LeRay of West Brattleboro has applied to Adjutant General Tilton for transportation to the Gettysburg battlefield with the other veterans next month, under the state appropriation for that purpose.

Lawler Brothers of Greenfield came here today in connection with the changes and improvements they are making in the Empire theater which they have recently leased. They expect to open the theater within a short time.

Next Thursday will be "hat home" day at the Methodist parsonage, 52 High street. A Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Owens invite all members of the parish and their friends, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening.

Dr. George F. Barber was on the train that stopped to pick up the body of an unknown victim near East Clarendon yesterday afternoon. The body, torn to pieces and without identification marks on the clothing, was discovered lying beside the tracks by the crew of the train upon which Dr. Barber was returning to Brattleboro.

The moving picture booth at Island Park has been moved up higher than it has been owing to the fact that the high water every spring gets into the booth. This has necessitated the removal of some seats in the grandstand in order that the light from the lantern may have an uninterrupted pathway to the screen. A removable staging will be built next week for use in the building whenever rain prevents outdoor entertainment.

WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson, 78, formerly of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Adams, in Keene, N. H., Wednesday night. She had been in failing health since January, when she had an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of William and Naomi Moore Arnold, and was born in Walpole July 19, 1834. On October 19, 1865, she was married to Nelson Johnson of Westminster, who died Jan. 19, 1911. Her life was filled with loving service and she received its rich reward in the devoted affection of kindred and friends. For many years she had been a loyal and faithful member of the Congregational church here.

Mrs. Johnson leaves two children, Mrs. Carl H. Adams of Keene, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband, and a son, Walter A. Johnson of Westminster. A Sherman of Keene, and Mrs. Mary There are also two sisters, Mrs. George S. Arnold of Walpole.

The funeral was held at noon today at the home of Mr. Adams. The burial will take place in the family lot in this town.

NOTICE

Having enclosed our 400-acre pasture, we are ready to take stock at 10c per head per week.

H. M. Ward Deer Park
F. H. MILLER, Supt.
Hullfax, Vt.

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PERSONAL.

Henry Capelle is visiting his son in Boston.

Miss Ethel Eddy is at her home in Stratton for the week-end.

Joseph Smith of Leominster, Mass., is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farwell will go to Greenfield today to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Bryant of Proctorsville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Kaye.

Mrs. Albert Clement of Cohoes, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Perry.

Regis and Barbara Rudden of Belmont Falls are the guests today of Mrs. A. H. Rohde.

J. G. Ullery will return today from a 10-days' business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang.

Thomas H. Clifford and son of Franklin, N. H., are guests today of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Mount Holyoke college has visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Goldard this week.

Miss Margaret Sullivan is in Hinsdale caring for Mrs. O'Brien, 94, who fell and fractured one hip a few days ago.

Francis Barrett of North Walpole, N. H., is here to attend the track trials and is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Moran.

Mrs. J. T. Denning and son, James, left yesterday for St. Johnsbury to attend the funeral today of Mrs. Charles McGovern.

Frank N. Arnold, who had been the guest of his brother, N. H. Arnold, a few days, returned to North Adams, Mass., today.

Mrs. Eva Alexander has returned to Brattleboro and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhode of Birge street.

Miss Charlene Bonis will go to the Melrose hospital today, where Dr. E. R. Lynch will operate on her throat Monday morning.

Miss Mary Donnell of the firm of Donnell & Davis, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning, is making a steady gain.

Miss Lillian Clegg, trimmer, and Miss Josephine Wentworth, employed at Mrs. Harriet Bascom's millinery parlors, returned to their homes this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of East Orange, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wells yesterday on their way to their summer home in Londonderry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Seabury, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and R. A. Pellen of Providence, R. I., motored here yesterday and registered at the Brooks House. Mr. Seabury was the architect of the Fort Dummer Mills.

Frances Houghton, daughter of Adin M. Houghton of Springfield, this state, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Houghton of Central street.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Chester, who has been under treatment at the Melrose hospital, is much improved and has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mather, on Cedar street for an indefinite stay.

Anthony LeGro of Whitehouse, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Perry. Her brother, Mitchell Le Gro of Haverhill, Mass., is expected today, and a family reunion will be enjoyed tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Perry's son, D. T. Perry, in West Brattleboro.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Saxtons River Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on five candidates Friday night.

Plans are being made for a Fourth of July celebration here. The board of trade committees from both churches, Saxtons River band and others are making preparations.

The members of the Nature club will give a unique entertainment next Wednesday evening, May 28, in Odd Fellows' hall, when they present the first number of The Nature Club Magazine. Much work is being put into the preparation and an enjoyable evening is promised.

HIS FIFTH WEDDING.

Nat Goodwin's Bride-Elect Leading Lady of His Company.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 24.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, will be married for the fifth time today. The bride-elect is Miss Marjorie Morel, the leading lady of Goodwin's latest stage venture.

MICHELMANS' WINDOW FORCED.

New Clothing Store in Park Building Entered Last Night.

Someone climbed the fire escape at the rear of the Park building last night and forced a window on the second floor, entering the Michelmans system's clothing store. So much new stock was there that it has been impossible to determine how much was stolen. The firm has been receiving a large amount of new goods and some of it probably was taken. Police Chief George Wilson made an investigation this morning.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Mrs. Henry Barber is visiting in Wilmington.

The annual town school meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Academy hall.

Mrs. A. C. Clisbee, who has been feeble a long time, has failed rapidly this week. Her son, C. E. Clisbee of Revere, Mass., is expected today.

C. R. Prentiss expects to go to East Jamaica Monday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ethel (Butler) Johnson, who died yesterday in Waltham, Mass.

Examinations for admission to the high school were conducted yesterday by Supt. B. E. Stover at the academy. Five pupils from Vernon and two from district No. 1 were applicants.

An electric motor, one half horse power has been installed in the First Congregational church this week to pump the organ. It is a gift from one of the members and the work was done by the Estey Organ company.

C. L. Leys expects to close Tuesday his sale of household goods at the home of his mother, the late Mrs. Jennie Leys. During the week, the manager of the Wardshor hotel took advantage of the sale of angle lamps and bought several to be installed among other improvements.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Moyer-Dame Wedding.

Miss Bertha Ella Dame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dame of this town, and Earl Gordon Moyer were married in Brattleboro Wednesday evening, May 21, at 6 o'clock by Rev. Roy M. Houghton at Lindenhurst. Rev. Mr. Houghton is pastor of the Congregational church.

The bride was prettily gowned in gray messaline and was attended by Miss Eva Miner of Greenfield, Mass., who wore a becoming suit in messaline.

Mrs. Moyer attended the local schools and for the past two years has been in Greenfield, where she has learned the milliner's trade. Mr. Moyer is employed on the new railroad job by the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will remain in this town for the present.

Surprised on 35th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were completely surprised Monday evening when a party of their neighbors and friends gathered at their home on Northfield street to help them observe the 35th anniversary of their marriage. A delightful evening was spent with the host and hostess, who were overjoyed with the thoughtfulness of their friends to observe the occasion. A short entertainment was given and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith a purse of money.

Commencement Dates.

The commencement exercises of the high school will begin with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. F. H. Cole, pastor of the Universalist church, in the town hall June 8, at 4 o'clock. On Wednesday evening, June 11, the graduation exercises will take place and the junior reception to the graduates will be held Thursday evening, June 12.

Christopher Mason was taken ill Sunday and is in a very serious condition. Frank Golden is visiting his father, Patrick Golden, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Maurice Purcell visited friends in Ludlow, Vt., from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. William Gould of Everett, Mass., is visiting her father, George A. Robertson.

Maurice Purcell has spent several days the past week in Boston with his son, Daniel Purcell.

Miss Isabel Harmon of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting relatives several days this week.

Roland Wetherbee of Stow, Mass., is expected soon to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Edward Barnard and little daughter of Weathersfield are visiting at A. A. Brooks' and with other relatives in town.

Memorial day exercises will be held in the schools Thursday afternoon and the exercises Friday afternoon will be held in the town hall at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith came Thursday from Keene and their household goods came Friday and were moved into the Harmon house vacated by Mrs. J. G. Bridge.

A farewell carnival ball will be given in the town hall Tuesday evening by the H. C. & E. social club. Dancing will be in order from 8 to 3, with music by Lyman's orchestra.

Anyone who is a son or grandson of a veteran is invited to meet at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow at 10 a. m. to march with Phil Sheridan camp to attend the memorial services at the Universalist church.

BIRTHS.

In North Hinsdale, N. H., May 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas. In West Guilford, May 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phelps and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Phelps and Mrs. A. M. Huling, all of West Guilford.

YOUTHFUL MISCREANTS.

One Goes to Industrial School—Another Gets Suspended Sentence.

BENNINGTON, May 24.—Three boys, James M. Kelley, 16, and Walter Hollister and Thomas Madigan, 12, were arraigned before Judge E. C. Bennett in the juvenile court yesterday charged with breaking and entering summer cottages in that section of the town of Pawna known as Barber's Pines. The Kelley boy was sentenced to the industrial school for the remainder of his minority and will be taken to that institution on Tuesday. The Hollister boy was also sentenced, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed in charge of the probation officer. The case of the Madigan boy was continued to Monday while the probation officer is making a personal investigation.

The three boys confessed that they put up at a camp near the Pines on Friday night, May 16, and while there broke into 14 of the 17 summer cottages. They took nothing of value, the only damage to property being from broken windows.

JAMAICA.

Death of Ethel (Butler) Johnson.

The community was greatly saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Ethel Hannah (Butler) Johnson, 25, at her home in Waltham, Mass., Friday morning, May 23. Mrs. Johnson was born in East Jamaica April 29, 1888. When she was 10 years old she united with the Baptist church at Jamaica and had always been a great worker, not only here but in the church at Waltham.

She graduated with honors at Lehigh and Gray seminaries, class of 1905, also from Colby college, Waterville, Me., in 1909. After her graduation she taught one year in Jackson college, Me., with success.

On Sept. 20, 1910, she was married to Paul Johnson of Waltham, where they have made their home since. Besides her husband she leaves two little children, one a baby a week old, her father and mother, ex-Senator and Mrs. E. M. Butler of East Jamaica, two sisters, Mrs. Leon Grout of East Jamaica and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Washington, D. C., two brothers, Prentiss and Frederick of East Jamaica, and a grandmother, Mrs. Prentiss of Windham.

Funeral services will be held in Waltham Sunday. The body will be brought to Jamaica and services will be held in the Baptist church Monday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson was a dutiful daughter of a charming personality, and beloved by all who knew her. The River school will be closed Monday on account of funeral services.

H. L. Amsden has bought a horse of George Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peirce of South Londonderry visited at E. E. Bemis' Wednesday.

Daniel Lyon of Guilford is staying at H. J. Sage's a few days and calling on his old friends.

Hugh Henry, jr., of Chester, commissioner of weights and measures, has been in town this week testing scales.

The moving pictures given by the state board of health Wednesday evening were both interesting and instructive. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Feltham, who lately sold his farm to Mr. Styles of Brattleboro, is boarding at Mrs. Fred Sellers'. Mr. Styles is moving his goods here this week.

Miss Mary Robinson, teacher on South hill, was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening. She is not able to be in school, but is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Robinson, is caring for her at her boarding place at George Knight's.

Going to Get It Yet.

(Waterbury Record.)

The statement that Brattleboro is after all likely to slip up on getting its new federal building seems hardly credible. However, ex-Congressman Kitredge Haskins, postmaster of Brattleboro, has just returned from Washington and he says he received little encouragement that his town would be benefited when the pork barrel is opened. When Brattleboro people go after anything they generally succeed in getting it; hence the reason why we suspect the federal building may yet come.

Expert Information Needed.

(Barre Times.)

Smallpox has no terrors as compared with the virulent disease which has come to the village of Readsboro in southern Vermont, there having been three deaths out of a dozen cases of what is said to be tonsillitis in an aggravated form. Presumably it is the same disease which caused great apprehension in Canton, Mass., there having been many cases and quite a number of deaths. If the Massachusetts health authorities have useful information concerning the disease and the methods of staying it, that information should be sought by the Vermont state board of health at once, because there is real danger that the epidemic may spread.

DEATHS.

In Keene, N. H., May 21, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, 78, widow of Nelson Johnson of Westminster.

In Waltham, Mass., May 23, Mrs. Ethel (Butler) Johnson, 25, a native of East Jamaica, wife of Paul Johnson.

In Northfield, Mass., May 24, Mrs. Lucy E. (Glazier) Green, 66, widow of Charles H. Green.

Sylvia, Where Art Thou.

When you send your family washing out, "where does it go?" Does it find the wholesome, sanitary surroundings your intimate garments should have? —[From a Chicago laundry ad.]

Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

London has started in to try to duck the suffragettes in a Hyde park stream.

Women's clubs in Kansas have started a crusade to make the farmers wear pajamas.

Statistics show that Ireland is the most sober member of the United Kingdom.

A Kansas judge adjourned court and sent the jurors home to attend to their spring planting.

Governor Major of Missouri has vetoed an appropriation to buy him an automobile, saying his old survey is good enough.

Application for her seventh divorce has been made by a Kalamazoo woman, who nevertheless says she has not yet lost faith in mankind.

Football Coach Houghton of Harvard gets a dollar a minute, while Professor Hanus, who writes school reports deeper than a well, doesn't get half so much.

ENGLISH BARRISTER IS STILL ACTIVE AT 102.

W. A. Gordon Hake of Brighton Says Exercise Lengthens Life.

The oldest barrister in England, W. A. Gordon Hake of Brighton, who is a cousin of the famous General Gordon, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday recently. For fifty years Mr. Hake has lived at 3 Old Steine, Brighton, one of four houses built in the reign of George III., which, with its cobblestone front and old fashioned windows, is an object of much interest in the town. Furnished in the early Victorian style, it never reveals after sunset a light of any sort.

Such is Mr. Hake's vitality that he has recently recovered from a serious attack of bronchitis. He is the second resident of Brighton within a few years to attain the great age of 102. He attributes his long life to plenty of physical exercise and abstemious habits.

Here is a little side light on Mr. Hake's fondness for long walks:

"I was a great stickler for the etiquette of my profession," he says. "It was the law of existence. By the rules of our profession we were not allowed to ride in a public conveyance. Not being able to afford a post-chaise unless three or four joined with me, I have often walked thirty miles rather than break through the rules."

TORNADO FINDS LOST PAPER.

Wedding Certificate Missing Five Years Restored by Storm.

The recent tornado at Omaha, Neb., hunted up and brought back the marriage certificate issued to George E. Ritchie and Anna M. Smith of Kansas City Nov. 16, 1907, when they were united in marriage in Omaha by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge. Where the certificate had been hiding during the five years no one knows.

Shortly after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie wrote to Mr. Savidge that they had lost their certificate and requested a duplicate. This was sent, and nothing more was thought of the matter until a few days ago, when Mrs. W. N. Dorward called on the Rev. Mr. Savidge and handed him the original certificate.

A day or so after the tornado she found the document in the back yard mixed in with a lot of debris blown there by the wind.

TRYING TO STOP TIPPING.

Swiss Hotels Are Experimenting With a New System.

A number of the biggest hotels in Switzerland are experimenting with a plan whereby they hope to suppress the tipping tyranny. The system, in brief, is the addition of 5 per cent of the total charges to the bill to cover ordinary services and relieve guests from the obligation of tipping waiters, porters and other employees when departing. Visitors will be expected to give tips for extraordinary services, however.

During the winter some hotels experimented with a view to the total suppression of tips by charging 10 per cent on the bill, but the plan failed, and it is the general belief that the new scheme will also fail.

Has a Record Family.

Uncle Tom Ellison of Walnut, Ark., ninety-seven years old and married three times, is the father of fifty children, the youngest of whom is eleven years old.

Prevailing Diseases.

Mr. health is in an awful way. We none of us, dare leave her. The doctor told us yesterday that she had suffrage fever.

Pa's eyes are just no good at all. He has conjunctivitis. He's read and reads since early fall about this suffragette.

Tom's chucked his job for fair. I think. He's worryin' us, confound him! Doc says his wife are on the blink. With suffrage girls all round him.

But sister's in the worstest way. Her brains are just a floatin'. She's on the rampage every day. For some place to do votin'. —Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

Personal magnetism is one of the most valuable assets of the preacher.

MORGAN STORIES.

The Great Banker, Blunt and Gruff, Could Enjoy a Joke.

HIS KEEN SENSE OF JUSTICE.

It Was Strikingly Illustrated by the Way He Handled Two Defaulting Employees and the Rebuke He Administered to a Wall Street Shark.

Most people who knew J. P. Morgan knew him as a man blunt to the point of gruffness, yet he had a keen sense of humor. This is recalled by the way he appreciated so well the joke of a young Irishman who served in his office as a sort of exalted porter that he raised his salary.

The joke was on one of the banker's visitors, who, thinking to have some fun with the young man, remarked to him his was a most difficult task, keeping those whom Mr. Morgan did not wish to see away from him without giving offense.

"That's so," said the Irishman, "but I don't mind. I earn \$50 a week."

Duly impressed, the visitor remarked to Mr. Morgan that he paid pretty good salaries, mentioning the figure given him by the doorman. Mr. Morgan rang for him.

"What do you mean," he demanded, "by telling this gentleman that I pay you \$50 a week?"

"I never told him anything of the sort, sir," the man replied. "I told him I earned \$50 a week keeping cranks out, and I think I do."

"Well," said Morgan, lighting up, "we won't discuss that now, but just tell the bookkeeper you are to have \$5 more a week. And have no more talk with my inquisitive friend here on the private affairs of the office."

Every banking house has little peculiarities at one time or another. No public record exists to show that the Morgan house suffered in this respect, but that is because the banker handled these cases in his own way. Two such cases are recalled by a veteran in the street. In one the culprit, a married man, admitted that he was some \$3,500 short when the head of the house called him into his office. It had gone in speculation, he said. He admitted that his salary was ample for his needs.

Mr. Morgan advised him to go home and tell his wife about it and see him in the morning. In the morning he handed him the amount he was short after the clerk had said he had told his wife everything.

"Put that where you took the money from," he ordered. "It is a loan from me. I expect you to pay it back. None of the others know anything about it. Let's see if you can't be a man."

Later the clerk returned the money to him, with a stammering expression of thanks.

"Humph!" said the banker. "It was a bit harder saving than losing it, wasn't it? Well, now, take it home and give it to your wife. I guess she saved more of it than you did."

The other clerk, unmarried, became involved through associating with too lively a group. Like the other, he was advanced the amount of his shortage and, like the other, repaid it. Not long afterward Mr. Morgan called him into his office and gave him three months' notice.

"But, Mr. Morgan," he protested, "I'm all right. I haven't taken a dollar of your money since you gave me another chance."

"I know it," said Morgan, "but it won't be long before you will. You're traveling with your old clique again."

There is one banker, not of the second class in importance, who probably never will forget his experience on the "Black Monday" panic. The head of one of the largest commission houses in the "street" went to Morgan for aid.

"We are absolutely solvent," he said, "but Mr. Blank has called a loan on us for \$1,000,000. We can't make it and must close. We'll pay 100 cents and have enough left for all of us, but we don't want to sacrifice that business of years."

"What security have you got?" asked the banker.

"All right. I'll give you the money. Send the stuff here. Jack, telephone Blank I want to see him."

"I sent for you," roared the man who had been up days and nights trying to bring financial peace out of chaos, "to tell you what I think about you, but I haven't the time now. Ever since this trouble began, trying to make money when everybody else has been trying to help those in trouble. You go back to your office and stop calling loans. If you call another one I'll break you and drive you out of business!"